When Rex Salisbury submitted his application to Davidson, he wrote that, “In truth, my greatest fear about Davidson is that with so many great venues offered socially, intellectually and athletically, I will never have the time for everything I would like to do.”

It seems Rex’s fears were somewhat justified, because he has managed to achieve quite a bit here at Davidson and beyond.

As a Davidson student, Rex was a Belk Scholar who double majored in economics and history, a feat he achieved despite studying a year abroad. He divided his international experience between the Davidson in Tours program and the London School of Economics. After graduation, Rex worked in investment banking for Bank of America and Merrill Lynch, but when that bored him, he moved to San Francisco to attend a rigorous coding “boot camp” and become an app developer. Rex now works at a startup called Sindeo, an app-based mortgage company more capable of implementing new technology and, according to Rex, is “much more exciting.”

Rex is very grateful for his Davidson education, and has worked to ensure future generations of students enjoy similar experiences through his work as an agent for the senior class gift, his four years spent as a class agent for The Fund for Davidson, and now, as the 5th Reunion gift chair. Notably, in that same Davidson application from many years ago, Rex also said that, “the aspect of Davidson that I found the most appealing was the character of the student body. I cannot remember meeting one student who did not seem intelligent, interesting, respectful and generally pleasant.”

Rex certainly met one such “generally pleasant” student in fellow classmate Allison Dulin ’10, whom he married last year. A steadfast supporter of Davidson herself as a special projects manager for the President’s office, Allison joined Rex in moving out west, and the two now enjoy catching up with fellow Davidson alums who find themselves soaking up California sunshine.

For your dedication to education and excellence and your faithful generosity to Davidson, now and for the future, we honor you, Rex Salisbury, during the 5th reunion of the Class of 2010, with the Alumni Service Award on this 6th day of June, 2015.